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6 October 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

SUBJECT : Coordination of Antenna System Requirements at Headquarters

REFERENCE : Memo from DDS, No. 67-4926, dtd 2 Oct 67, same subject

1. The problem of reviewing requirements and planning the antenna installation and distribution systems for monitoring radio and television broadcasts is one which we would like to stay out of as much as possible. We believe it is primarily a Logistical Services problem and that the Director of Communications should be brought in only as a consultant.

2. In the event that OC is tasked with this job, we then agree that the [] organization should be the focal point. [] would do customer liaison, and would call upon OC-E and OC-S for assistance.

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3. We believe that this proposal could be implemented as follows:

a. That all requests for radio and television service in the building be reviewed by a board comprised of the Directors of Communications, Security and Logistics. We believe a high level review is required to forestall the widespread installation of radio and television service, some for very questionable requirements.

b. The Systems Engineering Branch/OC-E would be requested to recommend a system of antennas and multi-couplers for specified areas in the Langley Building (it would not be practical to serve the whole building with one antenna).

c. That the Committee which is responsible for planning the secure Red Line distribution system within the building also be tasked with the planning of this unclassified distribution system. This would be desirable since one of the biggest problems would be to avoid compromising the Red Line distribution system. (The unclassified system could serve as a transmitting antenna for any signals that are picked up in the building, so we believe the design of the distribution system is critical from a Comsec standpoint.)

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d. Requests which are approved would be forwarded to [redacted] specifically to [redacted] shop, which would arrange with the Logistics people for running of the conduit, pulling of the coax cable and arranging for a Comsec check.

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4. As stated above we would like to avoid getting tangled in this web, but since Commo probably will be involved with the antenna system, the distribution system, the Comsec problems, we realize that it will be difficult to stay out of it.

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Chief, Signal Centers

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Remarks: Here is a copy of DDS action paper based on our OGM-67-579, Aug 67 to him. We have had no reactions from Directors of Security or Logistics <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> trying to get us involved in an					
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Antenna proposal for South
Bldg but HBF declined in view
directive limited to Langley.
We'll have to get these people
together to decide how to
implement. Before doing
that we should line up our
ducks + position - past
experiences, who should do
what, etc etc. In this
connection here is also a copy
of [redacted] ideas (I sent
DDS paper to him before I learned
it based on your recommendation)

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